

tract or otherwise, and to purchase all necessary materials for the same; to employ all the subordinates he may require, and to institute such discipline as he may deem essential to the welfare and proper government of the situation.

Several amendments and substitutes were offered and a considerable time was spent in debate, but the subject was not taken up for action.

For the last amendment was lost. The Board will meet again on Tuesday next.

Kings County Politics.
The republicans of the Eighteenth ward have nominated George C. Bennett, proprietor of one of the local papers, as a candidate for the Board of Supervisors. Both republican and democratic primaries are to be held in the various wards to-morrow evening for the election of delegates to the different conventions. In any of the wards the tickets have been already made up and in most of the wards, one credential has already been made out for the delegates selected by the many kings.

LONG ISLAND INTELLIGENCE.

PARING ATTEMPT AT HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Monday

as a long islander father was proceeding to mar-
ry the Jamaica and Brooklyn park road, and
on between Calverdale and Woodhaven, he was
approached by a man in dark costume, somewhat
concealing his features from view, who began talking
to allow him to ride, and before the farmer had
time to reply he was upon the horse with a pocket
knife pointed close to the ear of the unsuspecting
victim, who, terrified and horror-stricken, asked
the vicious individual what he meant by such lawless
conduct. "I am a farmer," said the man, "and
you?" "The farmer, hardly knowing what course to
pursue, told the intruder that he would give him all the
money he had; but the intruder was not satisfied to
take the money, and he searched the pockets of the
farmer, counted his pockets, and demanded that
the farmer should allow him to ransack his
kiss, which he did, and while he was doing
so, the farmer, with a desperate and wild, dealt
a terrible blow on the head with the butt end of the
whip which he held in his hand, felling him to the
ground. The man, however, did not rise, and the farmer
had carelessly laid the pistol down upon the
ground, and when they struggled upon the level ground
the farmer, being in possession of the whip, proved
more than a match for the intruder, and the
latter, seeing he best him unceremoniously about
head, leaving him unconscious upon the ground and
blood streaming fast from his head, nose and mouth,
was enabled by the aid of his horse to escape, and
conveyed to an adjacent hotel, where aid was
rendered and the wants of the highwayman attended to—
and the farmer, who was a man of some education,
in view of the occasion which he was trying to carry out at a few
minutes previous—and when he was restored
consciousness he traveled as fast as he was
able; but he was probably he tried his calling again with more
success than in this case. It is a wonder that the
farmer, who lives near Plainfield, did not see that the
man was a robber by the way he was dressed, and
the act of driving off and leaving the villain to his own
device, to perform acts of this kind upon some other
persons who probably will be less fortunate in this
respect.

MR. MASTER'S SHOOTING CARN.—On the 7th inst. Mr.
John Gresham, his wife and a female companion.

proceeding along the main thoroughfare, in the

age of Maaspath, when they were assailed by some men by throwing stones at them. Mr. Groesbeck retreated with the boys in a yard where they had taken refuge, when he started to return to the two women and received a blow upon the arm. When he reached the street one of the boys, named Garvey, folded him, having in his possession a shot gun, which he discharged. It is alleged that the gentleman, who was the father of the boy, then took the contents of the gun shot effect in the leg and some of it passed into the legs of the woman. The boy has been arrested.

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City.

THE EVENING PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Three schools were held in this city on Monday night, two for males, at No. 1 and 2 Public Schools, and one for females at No. 3. The attendance on the opening night was very large.

FERRYBOAT COLLISION.—The ferryboat Jersey City collided with a schooner, on Monday evening, when ap-

aching the slip at the foot of Cortlandt street. The
 dramatic action was struck, but not stage in. The

DEATH OF SPENCER.—It is stated in behalf of Spencer, who now lies in jail on a charge of being a felon, as published in yesterday's Herald, that the gun having snapped when Spencer was about to shoot at a bird, there was another boy with him who fired the shot, and he was killed. The police report this version of the case. It is also stated that Spencer's mother was not married the second time, but at the Mr. Cripps alluded to, with whom she is living, her father-in-law.

Hoboken.

DEMOCRATIC CITY NOMINATIONS.—The Democratic Union Convention met at Odd Fellows' Hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making nominations. C. Mills, of Bergen, was appointed chairman. The order of business was fifty—(1) Informal session. (2) Reading of the minutes. (3) Report of the committee on resolutions.—J. H. Miller, 26; James Lynch, 18; Lynch, 11. On the final ballot, James Lynch secured 31 and Lynch, 21, whereupon Mr. Lynch was declared the winner of the convention and elected president. For Clerks, Patrick Warren, of Jersey City; John White, of Hudson, and Cornelius Chapman, of Harrison, were named. At the termination of the proceedings a resolution was adopted by General Wright and others. The proceedings were conducted in a most orderly manner.

Newark.

CHARGE OF WELSH AND FARRIS.—The Essex County court room was crowded to excess yesterday morning previous anxious to catch a glimpse of the alleged offenders of Patrick Tormey. The case being called, counsel for the defense moved that the case be postponed.

used until this morning, and there being no objection

motion was granted. Both prisoners are young men. Farrelly's upper lip is covered by a moustache, and he has a few strands of hair on his chin. He is also bearded but little concerned, but paid much attention to the proceedings. The trial will proceed tomorrow. About thirty witnesses are to be called on the state.

THE LAKE EMERZONTEN.—Some weeks since it was noted in the Herald that a man of respectable connections had been arrested for embezzlement, but names were withheld until the action of the Grand Jury should become known. Since then the Grand Jury has found true bill of indictment against the accused. The man's name is Tufts. About eleven months since he was employed by the Grand Central Hotel as a waiter on the Market street, at a salary, it is said, of \$10 per week; his being married and cohabiting with his wife as the wife Park Jones, who is a well known actress. He may have been on his limited salary. He, therefore, it is alleged, occasionally helped himself to

eged to have been embezzled is stated at from \$500

PEOPLES TRUST. Four found built in the sum of \$500 to appropriate for trift. The family reside in Railway and are the owners of the property.

REDEMPTION OF AN ALLEGED PASSER OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—William Carcut was arrested at Potomacville, Hunterdon county, on Monday night, and brought to Newark yesterday on a charge of having passed counterfeit \$10 bills on the Floor City National Bank of Rochester. Indictment was found against him recently, but he has been able to elude the authorities. He is the possessor of this city ordered his removal to Trenton.

CONSTITUTION.—The newly elected officers of Charity Union Sons of Temperance, of this city, were duly called on Monday night with appropriate ceremonies, calling Deputy, William P. Miller, presiding, assisted by W. M. B. Merobach, Acting general conductor. A address was delivered by J. C. Treman, Worthy patron, and Messrs. N. Gowers, Watson and others.

Elizabeth.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.—The republicans of the First Assembly district of Union county have nominated the following for the Assembly:

LIBERALIST.—The Rev. D. H. Miller, D. D., recently of Trenton, commenced his pastoral labors in the Broad Street Baptist church, of Elizabeth, on Sunday last, congregation of the church, but recently organized, the service in the county church, but it is in the hands of the church to erect at an early day a new church edifice in place of the old one.

ARRREST FOR LARCENY.—A man named John Smith was arrested yesterday and committed to the Union county jail for having, it is alleged, entered the store of George W. Atkinson, at Ridway, and stolen therefrom two cashmere suits, valued at \$3. and a pair of trousers.

Trenton.

RECHARGED.—James F. Atwood, recently arrested in

York, charge with obtaining money under false pretense, was brought up in the city of New York for trial last Monday. Yesterday the husband and wife were arraigned on the charge of conspiracy and of forgery, but no further allegations were sustained. The prisoner was acquitted.

The following horses fall in to consist of on grounds of the Central Agricultural Society, that this year on the 22d, 23d and 24th Nov. The preliminary sum to \$2,100, and the total will be in contact to reach to \$2,000 only.

Source Examiner—Yesterday afternoon the husband and wife of Philadelphia, police force, under the command of Captain Spang, came on a target excursion to Harrisville, Pa., opposite this city. They were a smart, active body of men, and endeavored themselves to make a more successful record than the other teams. The object of the forerunners exercise, and notwithstanding the day being unfavorably windy, the horses showed a great deal of spirit.

Some tripping on the "right language" indicated the afternoon enjoyment, and many of the riders were observed to be in a state of excitement. The crowd received their attention approvingly. In a spirited party left the arena to leave a great deal of excitement and a great deal of interest.

and for home, seemingly much gratified with the day's enjoyment.